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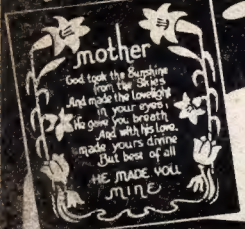


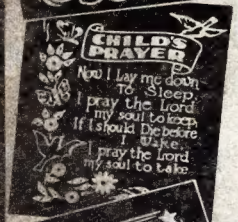
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# THE RAWHIDE KID

TRAGEDY LOPED INTO *SHOTGUN CITY* THAT HOT AND DUSTY DAY AS ALL EYES TURNED TO WATCH A WEARY STALLION AND ITS HUMAN CARGO! *THE RAWHIDE KID* WAS ABOUT TO TACKLE THE MYSTERY OF...

## *THE MAN WHO COULDN'T TALK!*

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THE RAWHIDE KID REACHED THE HORSE AND ITS BURDEN FIRST...

HE'S STILL ALIVE! RANDY, GET A COUPLE OF MEN TO TAKE HIM TO DOC LAWTON! HURRY!

SOMEBODY BETTER CALL THE SHERIFF! TELL HIM I'LL BE DOWN AT DOC'S PLACE AFTER I LOOK AROUND HERE!

I'LL TELL HIM, KID!

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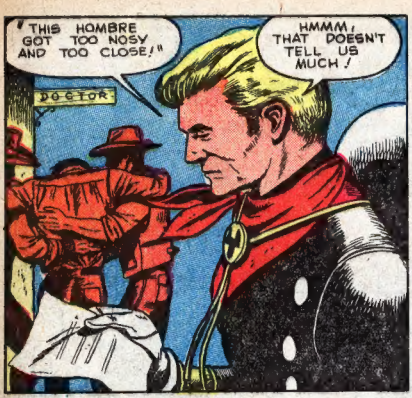
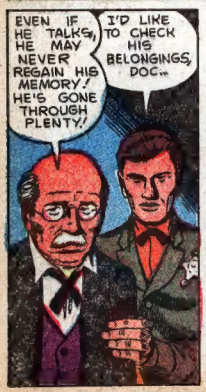

"THIS HOMBRE GOT TOO NOSY AND TOO CLOSE!"
DOCTOR
HMMM, THAT DOESN'T TELL US MUCH!

HAMMER, HOW ABOUT CARING FOR THIS POOR CAYUSE UNTIL I GET BACK?
SURE THING, KID! THAT'S THE CAVALLO THAT CAME IN WITH A MAN TIED ONTO HIM! TOO BAD ABOUT THAT POOR HOMBRE!

LATER, AT DOC LAWTON'S...
HOW'S THE PATIENT COMING, BEN? WILL HE LIVE TO TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?
I DON'T KNOW, YET, KID! WHOEVER DRYGULCHED HIM STRIPPED EVERY LAST BIT OF IDENTIFICATION OFF HIM!

HOW IS HE, DOC?
PRETTY BAD, BEN! HE'S SUFFERING FROM SHOCK AND EXPOSURE! HE MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK AGAIN!


EVEN IF HE TALKS, HE MAY NEVER REGAIN HIS MEMORY! HE'S GONE THROUGH PLENTY!
I'D LIKE TO CHECK HIS BELONGINGS, DOC...

BEN, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS! THAT HOMBRE WORE A BADGE ON HIS SHIRT! SEE THE HOLES WHERE A PIN WENT THROUGH?
YEAH, BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH, KID! LOTS OF MEN STICK ALL SORTS OF GOOD LUCK PINS INTO THEIR SHIRTS!

I'LL GO DOWN AND TAKE A LOOK AT HIS HORSE! MAYBE YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING YET, BEN!
I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF I DO, KID!

I'M RESHOEING THAT HORSE, KID! SEE THAT CLAY CAKED IN THE NAIL HOLES? THAT STUFF COMES FROM ONLY ONE PLACE ... BLUEROCK FLATS!
THAT'S A GOOD LEAD, HAMMER! HIS HOLSTERS TELL ME HE WAS RIGHT-HANDED AND SLAPPED PLENTY OF LEATHER IN HIS TIME!
YOU RECKON YOU CAN SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, KID?
I'M GOING TO TRY! FIRST THING TO DO IS FLUSH SOME CLUES WITH A BAITED TRAP!
LATER THAT DAY...
THERE'S YOUR HEADLINE, KID... "SHERIFF DISCOVERS CLUES TO IDENTITY OF MYSTERY MAN! EXPECT VICTIM TO LIVE AND TELL ALL!"
GREAT, SAM! GET IT OUT ON THE STREETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
THAT EVENING, IN A DESERTED LINE SHACK MILES FROM TOWN ...
LOOK AT THIS! THAT MARSHAL WE ROUGHED UP IS GOIN' TO LIVE! I JUST GOT THIS PAPER IN TOWN!
LET ME SEE THAT!
SOMETHIN' TOLD ME WE SHOULD HAVE FINISHED HIM OFF! THIS MEANS WE GOTTA DO THE JOB ONCE AND FOR ALL!
IF HE EVER TALKS, THEY'LL SEND OUT EVERY RANGER IN THE TERRITORY TO ROUND US UP!
HYATT, YOU AN' BATES GO BACK TO TOWN AN' FINISH THE JOB!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
REMEMBER YOU TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR STRANGERS, KID? WELL, TWO ORNERY-LOOKIN' HOMBRES JUST RODE INTO TOWN!
SHOW THEM TO ME, RANDY, AND THEN STAY OUT OF SIGHT!

THAT'S THEM, KID./
THEY'RE A MEAN- LOOKIN' PAIR, ALL RIGHT./ YOU STAY HERE, RANDY./ I'LL TRAIL THEM!

MEANWHILE...
THERE'S THE DOC'S HOUSE./ YOU STAY HERE AN' WATCH THE HOSSES, CLEM./
GET IT OVER WITH FAST, CHARLIE./ I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT./

AS CHARLIE BATES OPENED THE DOOR...
MOVE IN SLOW, MISTER./ DON'T TIP OFF YOUR PARDNER OR IT WILL BE THE LAST TIP YOU GIVE./
HUH?!?

STAY PUT./ THE LAW WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!

AND THAT TAKES CARE OF YOUR PARDNER!

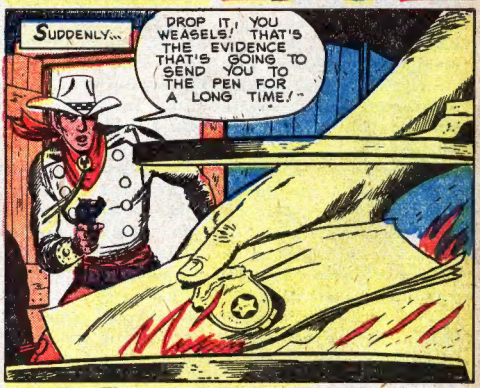
WHAT HAPPENED, KID?
THOSE VULTURES TOOK OUR BAIT, DOC./ LOOKS LIKE WE'LL FIND OUT WHO YOUR PATIENT IS PRETTY SOON./

LATER, AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...
IT'S NO USE, KID./ WE CAN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF THESE RATTLERS./ THEY JUST WON'T TALK./
LOCK 'EM UP, SHERIFF./ I THINK I CAN GET TO THE BIG CALIBER BOSS WHO'S PAYING THEM WAGES./

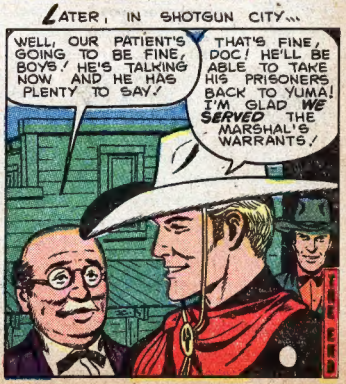
BUT WHAT'S THE USE OF LETTING THEIR HORSES RUN FREE, KID?
A HORSE WILL ALWAYS LEAD YOU TO HIS FEED BAG. SLAP 'EM AND LET 'EM GO, RANDY!

MEANWHILE, AT THE LINE SHACK...

I'M WORRIED, HUNK! HYATT AN' BATES SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK BY NOW!
MAYBE THEY TANGLED WITH THE LAW! GET ALL THE STUFF THAT MARSHAL HAD ON HIM! WE'LL HAVE TO BURN IT UP!



LATER, IN SHOTGUN CITY...


WELL, OUR PATIENT'S GOING TO BE FINE, BOYS! HE'S TALKING NOW AND HE HAS PLENTY TO SAY!
THAT'S FINE, DOC! HE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE HIS PRISONERS BACK TO YUMA! I'M GLAD WE SERVED THE MARSHAL'S WARRANTS!
THE END

# GOOD RANCH HAND

IT took Joe Prentiss nearly five minutes to make the three hundred feet from the bunkhouse to the ranch house. Joe was no longer young; he was past middle age and was over fifty. He was a small man, with a face open and frank. But it was now, at a time of trouble, lined with care. Joe kept his eyes downcast on the ground. There was only one man in the whole of Caddle County that could make Joe Prentiss meek . . . his boss, Frank Walters. And the odd thing was that the ranch boss was a mild-mannered man.

At the kitchen door, Joe rapped timidly. An instant later, Mrs. Walters, who had been baking, let Joe in. A look of mock severity remained on her face . . . unfortunately, Joe took it for the real thing. The look he couldn't understand, because if there was anyone milder than Frank Walters, it was his wife.

"Frank's waiting for you," she said, and Joe passed, hat in hand, through the kitchen, into the dim and cool inner hall and then into the big living room smelling pleasantly of tanned leather. The ranch boss was seated in one of the big leather-upholstered chairs behind a leathertopped desk. There was a look of some austerity on his face.

Joe stood there, and all he could think of to do was build a quirly and smoke it, but smokink, he realized, would be a bit out of place in the Walters' living room.

"Joe," Mr. Walters began in an even voice, "how brave are you?"

Joe Prentiss felt a sudden, large emptiness in his stomach where there had been only a small emptiness before.

"B-Brave? I . . . I dunno . . ."

"I've seen you rope loco-weed-crazy steers off the ground," the ranch boss said. "I remember you quietin' Big Bill Madden when he was out of his head with fever. But what I want to know is . . . just how brave are you?"

Joe gulped.

"Why . . . I . . . I dunno, like I said, boss," he stammered. "How brave do I *have* to be?"

"Brave enough to be a *good* ranch hand."

"I *am* a good ranch hand," Joe insisted stoutly. "There isn't anything around a ranch I can't do and do well. You said that yourself . . ."

"Joe, can you sign your name?" The ranch boss asked, gently.

Joe Prentiss flushed.

"Nothin' I ever have to do usin' them . . . them hen-tracks. That's all writin' is . . . hen-tracks."

"You will now, Joe," Mr. Walters said. "I know you never had the opportunity of an education, but you'll have to learn to write now. This new state law requires signed financial statements every week as to ranch salaries."

"I could put my cross-mark down on the paper," Joe said, almost eagerly.

"You could," Mr. Walters admitted. "But it'd mean a lot of cross-marks and a lot of notary public fees to go with them. Nope, you'd better learn writing. It won't take long . . . not more than a couple of months. Now, I've entered your name in the local grade school . . ."

There was a long, low groan of interruption. Joe groaned again.

"I can't keep you on, Joe, if you don't go," Mr. Walters said quietly. "But a man who can do all you've already done could learn writing just as easy as eating pie."

"Yes, Boss," Joe said. He stared at the papers that littered the ranch boss' desk, at the shelves of books, papers and books other people could read and, oddly enough, even seemed to enjoy. The thing was that up to now he'd been perfectly happy without reading. Hen-tracks, he thought bitterly, useless hen-tracks. What good ever came out of writing and signed papers, and books? He lifted his eyes in mute appeal to Mr. Walters.

"I'm gonna regret this, boss," Joe said plaintively.

"No, you won't," Mr. Walters said. "And after you learn to read, Big Bill Madden won't have to spell you out the news every week out of the Bugle. You'll be able to do it yourself. Reading and writing go

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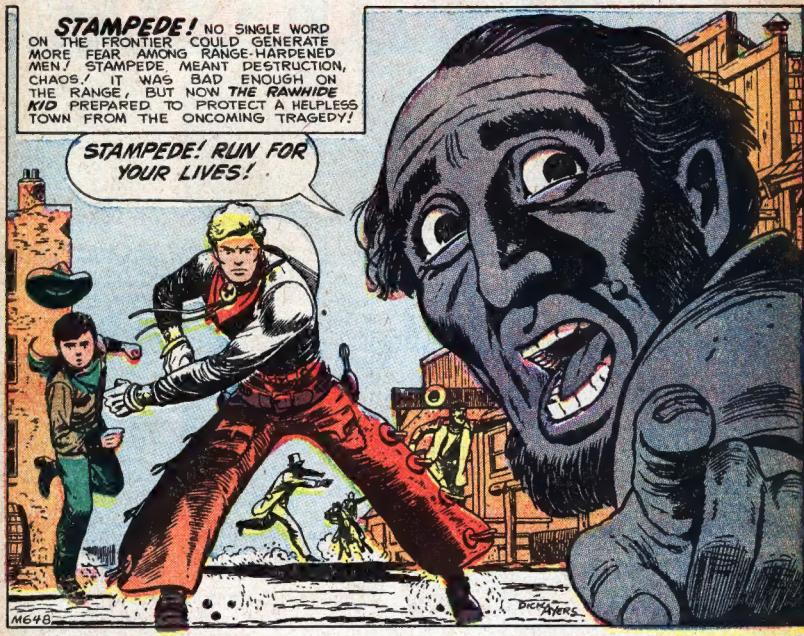
STAMPEDE! NO SINGLE WORD ON THE FRONTIER COULD GENERATE MORE FEAR AMONG RANGE-HARDENED MEN! STAMPEDE MEANT DESTRUCTION, CHAOS! IT WAS BAD ENOUGH ON THE RANGE, BUT NOW THE RAWHIDE KID PREPARED TO PROTECT A HELPLESS TOWN FROM THE ONCOMING TRAGEDY!
STAMPEDE! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
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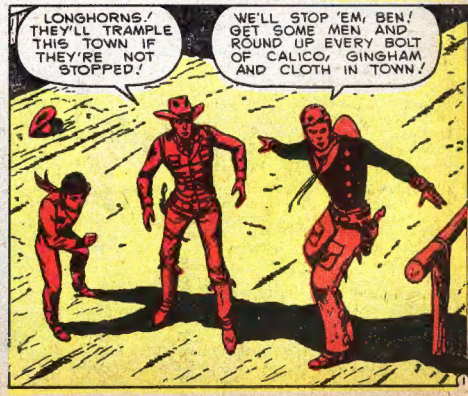
LONGHORNS! THEY'LL TRAMPLE THIS TOWN IF THEY'RE NOT STOPPED!
WE'LL STOP 'EM, BEN! GET SOME MEN AND ROUND UP EVERY BOLT OF CALICO, GINGHAM AND CLOTH IN TOWN!

RANDY! GET UP ON THE ROOF OF THE HOTEL AND GRAB HOLD OF THIS LARIAT WHEN I TOSS IT TO YOU!
YESSIR!
MEANWHILE, A SURGING HERD OF CATTLE ROARED TOWARD THE TOWN, SWEEPING ALL BEFORE ITS PATH...
ALL SET UP THERE? HERE IT COMES!
I'M READY, KID!
AN INSTANT LATER...
GOT IT!
GOOD! HANG ON TO IT, RANDY! I'M GOING TO LOOP THE OTHER END TO THAT ROOF ACROSS THE STREET!
ONCE AGAIN THE RAWHIDE RIATA HISSED OUT AND MADE FAST TO THE ROOF OF ANOTHER BUILDING...
YOU'RE FAST, KID! WHAT NEXT?
STAY UP THERE UNTIL THE SHERIFF COMES BACK WITH THOSE BOLTS OF CLOTH!
HERE'S YOUR CLOTH, KID! MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN MIND NOW!
SURE THING, BEN! STRETCH ALL THIS CLOTH ON THAT RIATA YOU SEE STRUNG UP THERE! WE'RE GOING TO NEED KEROSENE NOW... AND FAST!
WE'LL GET THE KEROSENE, KID! THAT HERD IS JUST ABOUT TO HIT TOWN!
ALL RIGHT! GET THE OIL AND SOAK THE CLOTH WITH IT! THE SHERIFF WILL HAVE IT HUNG UP IN A MINUTE!
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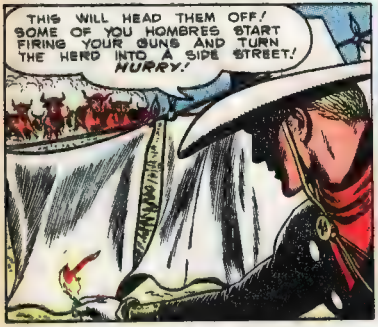
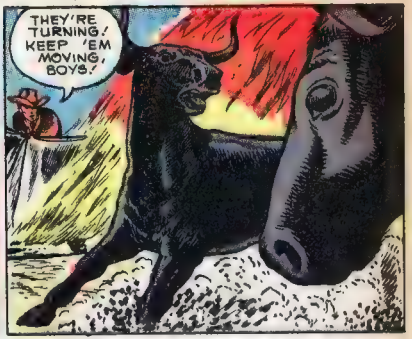
EVEN AS THE THUNDERING HERD RACED INTO TOWN, A CURTAIN OF FLAME LEAPED UP FROM THE OIL-SOAKED LINE DRAPED ACROSS THE STREET...

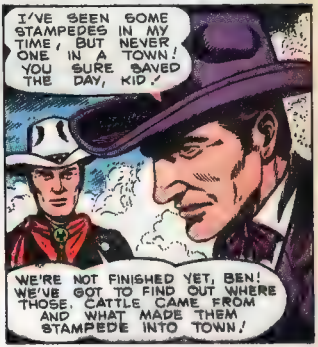



FOR A MOMENT, THE CHARGING HERD HESITATED, AND THEN ITS LEADERS SWERVED TO AVOID THE LEAPING FLAMES...



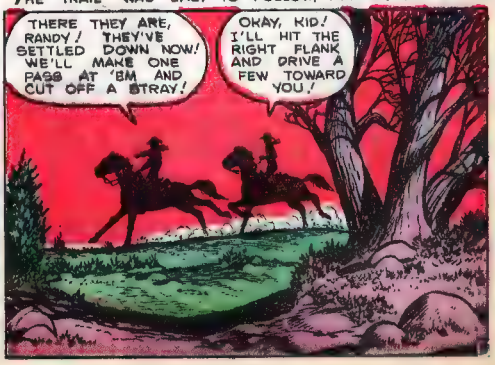

LIKE A DIVERTED FLOOD, THE STAMPEDING CATTLE WERE SHUNTED OUT OF TOWN...

AND WHEN THE DUST HAD SETTLED...


I'VE SEEN SOME STAMPEDES IN MY TIME, BUT NEVER ONE IN A TOWN! YOU SURE SAVED THE DAY, KID!
WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET, BEN! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE THOSE CATTLE CAME FROM AND WHAT MADE THEM STAMPEDE INTO TOWN!

I'M TAKING RANDY WITH ME TO ROUND UP ONE OF THOSE LONGHORNS AND SEE WHAT BRAND HE CARRIES!
ALL RIGHT, KID! ME AND THE BOYS HAVE SOME CLEANING UP TO DO HERE! BE SEEING YOU!

THE TRAIL WAS EASY TO FOLLOW, AND AN HOUR LATER...


THERE THEY ARE, RANDY! THEY'VE SETTLED DOWN NOW! WE'LL MAKE ONE PASS AT 'EM AND CUT OFF A STRAY!
OKAY, KID! I'LL HIT THE RIGHT FLANK AND DRIVE A FEW TOWARD YOU!

WITH PRACTICED SKILL, RANDY CLAYTON SLICED INTO THE HERD AND CUT OUT A HANDFUL OF STRAYS...
HERE COMES A BRACE, KID! TAKE YOUR PICK!
NICE WORK, RANDY! KEEP 'EM APART, BOY!
GOT HIM! THROW HIM HARD, KID!
HERE HE GOES!
THERE'S THE BRAND, RANDY! IT'S THE TRIANGLE X OUT OF SAN PEDRO RANGE! NOW WHAT'S A TRIANGLE STEER DOING WAY OUT HERE?
GOSH, I DON'T KNOW... THERE'S NO SHIPPING POINT IN THIS TERRITORY! MAYBE THEY'RE RUSTLED LONGHORNS!
LATER, IN TOWN...
THERE IT IS, KID! LOOKS LIKE RANDY'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT! TRIANGLE X SAYS THE HERD WAS RUSTLED LAST MONTH!
SO I SEE! I'VE STILL GOT TO FIND OUT WHY THEY STAMPEDED AND WHO MADE 'EM SPOOK!
MEANWHILE, ON THE PLAINS BEYOND SHOTGUN CITY...
I'M TELLIN' YUH, IT WAS A FLUKE! THAT HERD SHOULD HAVE TRAMPLED THE TOWN TO DUST!
WELL, IT DIDN'T, BO! IN THE MEANTIME MORE THAN FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SITS IN THE BANK WAITIN' FOR THE INDIAN AGENT TO PAY IT OUT!
FORTY THOUSAND JUST TO BUY LAND OFF THE COMANCHES! THEY OUGHT TO TAKE THE LAND AN' PAY 'EM OFF IN LEAD!
THAT KIND OF TALK AIN'T GETTIN' US THE MONEY! WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?
THIS TIME WE'LL MAKE SURE! BOYS, SPLIT THAT HERD IN HALF AND STAMPEDE 'EM INTO TOWN FROM TWO SIDES!
GOOD IDEA! THAT OUGHT TO PANIC THE TOWN AND GIVE US PLENTY OF TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE BANK!
LET'S GO, BOYS!

MEANWHILE, ON A RIDGE OVERLOOKING THE RANGE...
THEY'RE CUTTING THE HERD IN TWO, KID!
I THINK I KNOW WHY! THEY'RE GOING TO HIT THE TOWN AGAIN... BUT WE'RE GOING TO STOP THEM!
RANDY, YOU'VE GOT TO SHOOT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SHOT BEFORE! START THROWING LEAD WHEN I HIT THOSE HOMBRES!
I'LL DO MY BEST, KID!
AS THE HERD SPLIT IN TWO, A LONE RIDER ROARED HEADLONG BETWEEN THEM...
WHO'S THAT LOCO HOMBRE IN THE HERD? BUST HIM OUT OF THERE, BOYS!
I HOPE RANDY CAN GET IN A FEW SHOTS! NOW'S WHEN I NEED HIS HELP!
RANDY SIGHTED LONG AND HARD BEFORE THE WINCHESTER BEGAN DOING HIS BIDDIN
FREE OF THEIR TORMENTORS, THE MADDENED HERD LUNGED HEADLONG TOWARD THE PLAINS...
YOU HOMBRES CAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOURSELVES IF YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE UP TO!
WE HAD OUR EYES ON THAT FEDERAL MONEY IN THE BANK, WE'D HAVE HAD IT, TOO, IF YOU DIDN'T BUST THE SHOW!
YOU MEAN THE COMANCHE LAND FUNDS? THAT MONEY WAS SHIPPED TO LOS PALOS YESTERDAY! IT WAS TOO MUCH TEMPTATION TO KEEP IN A SMALL TOWN! START MOVING! THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM IN THE SHOTGUN CITY JAIL!
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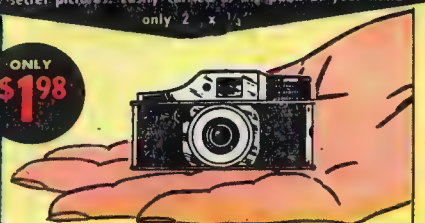

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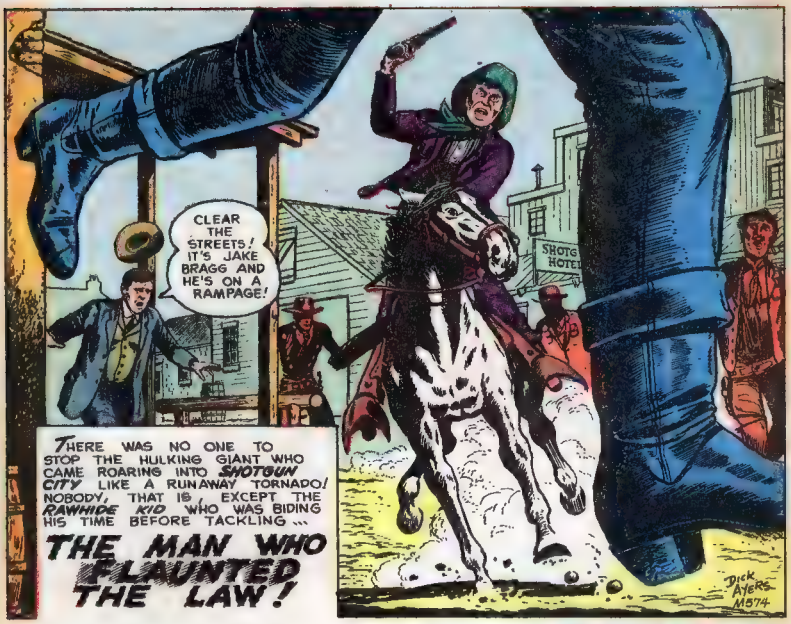
CLEAR THE STREETS! IT'S JAKE BRAGG AND HE'S ON A RAMPAGE!
SHOTG HOTEL
THERE WAS NO ONE TO STOP THE HULKING GIANT WHO CAME ROARING INTO SHOTGUN CITY LIKE A RUNAWAY TORNADO! NOBODY, THAT IS EXCEPT THE RAWHIDE KID WHO WAS BIDING HIS TIME BEFORE TACKLING ...
THE MAN WHO FLAUNTED THE LAW!
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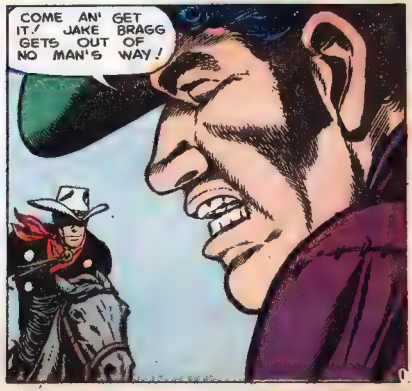

IT WAS JAKE BRAGG WHO DODGED WHEN A CRASH SEEMED IMMINENT...
YOU LOCO GALOOT! LOOK OUT!
I'M LOOKING!
AND IN THE NEXT MOMENT...
ADIOS, JAKE! YOU'RE GOING DOWN AND OUT!
HEY!
MAYBE I ATE SOME DIRT, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO EAT LEAD!
I NEVER TURN MY BACK ON A RATTLER!
JAKE, SOMEDAY YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN THAT NOBODY CAN BLAST THEIR WAY INTO SHOTGUN CITY AND GET AWAY WITH IT!
YOU'RE WRONG! I'LL BE BACK AGAIN... THE SAME WAY, AN' NEXT TIME NOBODY WILL STOP ME!
NOW THERE'S AN HOMBRE WHO'S JUST PLAIN MEAN! HE'S THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RANCHER IN THESE PARTS, BUT HE ALWAYS ACTS LIKE A HOODLUM!
LOOK AT THIS LIST OF TAX-DODGERS, KID! BRAGG'S NAME IS RIGHT ON TOP, BUT HE STILL THINKS HE OWNS THE TOWN!
BEN, I WANT YOU TO DEPUTIZE ME AS A TAX COLLECTOR! MAYBE I CAN TALK SOME SENSE INTO BRAGG!
SHE
OFF

LATER ...
JAKE, DON'T YOU EVER PUT YOUR MONEY TO SOME GOOD USE OTHER THAN BANKING IT?
I LAY IT AWAY LIKE WINTER HAY... FOR MY OWN USE! I CAN BUY AN' SELL THIS TOWN BUT IT AIN'T WORTH IT!
RANC
BANK
THIS BADGE AUTHORIZES ME TO RELIEVE YOU OF EXACTLY TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN BACK TAXES!
WHAT? YOU MUST BE LOCO! I AIN'T THROWIN' MY MONEY AWAY ON FOOLISH IDEAS! NOW VAMOOSE!
YOU'RE NOT THROWING IT AWAY, JAKE! IT'S FOR IMPROVING THE SCHOOL AND FIXING THE ROADS! LET'S HAVE IT!
KID, YOU'VE CROSSED ME ONCE TODAY! IF YOU WANT THAT MONEY, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM ME!
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, I'LL OBLIGE! I'M MOVING BACK TWENTY PACES! WHEN I STOP, YOU BETTER BE READY TO PAY UP OR SHOOT!
BY THE HORNED TOAD, I'LL SHOOT!
THE KID MOVED BACK, COUNTING SLOWLY! AS HE HIT THE TWENTIETH STRIDE ...
THAT MAKES TWENTY STEPS, AND HERE'S YOUR PAYMENT!
I WANT PAYMENT IN DOLLARS, NOT BULLETS!
NO HUMAN EYE COULD FOLLOW THE ACTION THAT BLAZED IN THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS...
KID, NOBODY EVER BURNED JAKE BRAGG'S GUNS FROM HIS HANDS LIKE THAT! MAYBE I WAS WRONG! MAYBE THIS TOWN DESERVES ITS TAX MONEY!
GLAD TO HEAR YOU TALK LIKE THAT, JAKE! I'LL MAKE OUT A RECEIPT!
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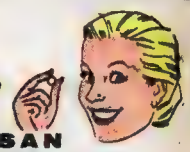

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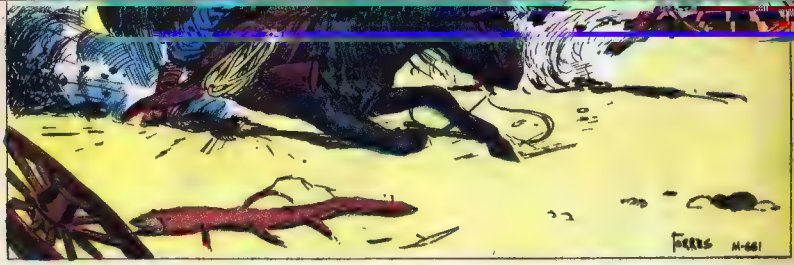
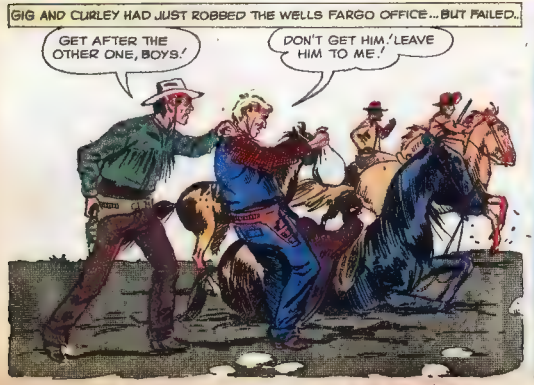
BOYS, I HAPPEN TO KNOW A FEW HARDCASES WHO OWE TAXES ALSO! MAKE ME YOUR DEPUTY AND I'LL HELP YOU COLLECT!
BEN, SWEAR IN A NEW DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR!
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
HERE'S YOUR NAME, GARSON! I'VE GOT YOU DOWN FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS!
YOU WASTED A TRIP! I'M NOT PAYING YOU ONE RED PESO! CLEAR OFF MY SPREAD!
BUT BOLO GARSON ALSO CHANGED HIS MIND AS TWO PAIRS OF INSISTENT COLTS FORCED THE ISSUE...
NOW THERE WERE THREE DEPUTIES COLLECTING TAXES IN THE BADLANDS OF COMANCHE COUNTY...
DIG UP THE CASH AND START COUNTING, JESSUP! ME AND MY DEPUTIES ARE MIGHTY IMPATIENT!
YOU TALKED ME INTO IT, BOYS! I'LL PAY UP RATHER THAN ARGUE WITH NERVOUS SIX-GUNS!
IT WAS A STRANGE PROCESSION OF "HONEST" CITIZENS WHO LOPED SLOWLY BACK INTO SHOTGUN CITY...
AND LIKE I WAS SAYING, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HAD A NEW SCHOOL IN THIS TOWN! I'M ALL FOR IT!
ME, TOO... AND DON'T FORGET THAT NEW BRIDGE OVER AT WARDRUM CREEK!
GLORY BE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY THOSE TAXES WERE PAID UP!
NOTHING TO IT, SHERIFF! IT JUST TAKES CO-OPERATION ON THE PART OF GOOD CITIZENS!
REVENUE
ONE THING BOTHERS ME! NOW THAT WE'VE GOT SUCH A HOT TAX STAFF, WHO'S GOING TO COLLECT FROM THE DEPUTIES?
THAT'LL BE YOUR JOB, BEN... BUT WE'LL MAKE IT EASY ON YOU!
THE END

THERE ARE SOME MEN WHO WILL FIGHT THEIR ENEMIES FACE TO FACE, WAITING FOR THE FOE TO DRAW BEFORE THEMSELVES REACHING FOR SHOOTING IRONS! BUT THERE'S ANOTHER TYPE OF FIGHTER...THE ONE WHO HIDES IN WAIT AND MAKES SURE HIS ENEMY'S BACK IS TURNED, TAKING NO CHANCES WITH HIS OWN LIFE, HIDING IN THE BUSHES LIKE A SNAKE READY TO STRIKE! SUCH A MAN IS CALLED...

# THE BUSHWHACKER



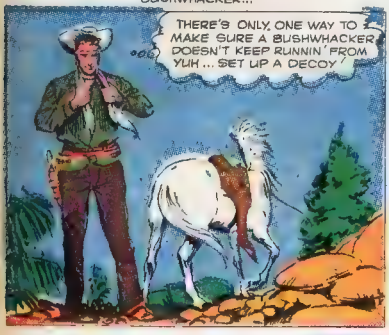

GIG AND CURLEY HAD JUST ROBBED THE WELLS FARGO OFFICE...BUT FAILED..



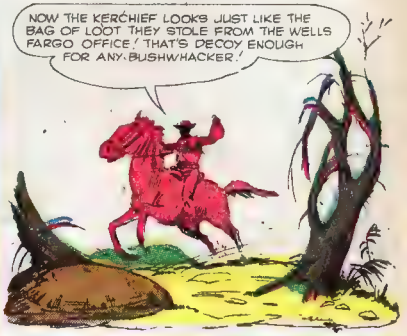
SIG MALONE VANISHED INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND THE POSSE GAVE UP THE CHASE... ALL EXCEPT DEPUTY SAM HARMON...

NO USE, SAM! THE ROCKS DON'T LEAVE ANY TRACKS TO FOLLOW!
YOU BOYS GO ON BACK! I'M STICKIN'! I DON'T LIKE TO SEE A BUSHWHACKER LOOSE IN THESE PARTS! WITH LUCK, I MAY FIND HIM!

THE OTHERS LEFT SAM! THE LOOK IN HIS EYES WAS TOO GRIM... THE SET OF HIS MOUTH TOO TIGHT TO ARGUE WITH... AND SAM WENT ON ALONE ON THE TRAIL OF THE BUSHWHACKER...




SAM MADE A BAG OF HIS NECKERCHIEF AND FILLED IT WITH ROCKS! HE TIED THAT TO HIS SADDLEHORN AND KEPT GOING ..


NOW THE KERCHIEF LOOKS JUST LIKE THE BAG OF LOOT THEY STOLE FROM THE WELLS FARGO OFFICE! THAT'S DECOY ENOUGH FOR ANY BUSHWHACKER!

A WHILE LATER, MILES AHEAD, THE RESTING BANDIT HEARD THE SOUND OF APPROACHING HOOFBEATS...

IT'S TOO QUIET! I FEEL IT IN MY BONES...THE BUSHWHACKER'S CLOSE BY! GOT TO WATCH MY STEP NOW... BE READY FOR ANYTHING!

SUDDENLY THERE WAS A SLIGHT NOISE BEHIND SAM...AND THEN A RAPID, WHIRRING SOUND, AND..
GOT HIM!

NICE, EASY, QUIET WAY TO DO THINGS! NO NOISY SHOOTIN'! AND THE DEPUTY BRINGS THE GOLD RIGHT TO ME!

I'LL TAKE THAT, PARDNER!

YOU CAN HAVE IT, BUSHWHACKER

YUH TRICKED ME! I'LL GET YUH FOR THIS!
YUH C'N TRY..

HOLD IT! I DON'T SHOOT FOLKS I'M FACIN'! IT AIN'T MY WAY! NOW JUST TOSS OVER THAT BAG OR I'LL FINISH YUH RIGHT HERE AN' NOW!
LOOKS LIKE YUH MEAN IT! ALL RIGHT! CATCH!

KIND OF HEAVY, ISN'T IT?
OOOH! MY HAND!
NO MORE! I QUIT!
MINUTES LATER, ON THE WAY BACK TO TOWN..
KIND OF CONFUSED ABOUT A FEW THINGS, EH? FIRST PLACE, I FILLED MY HAT WITH A BUNCH OF RAGS TO BREAK THE SHOCK OF THE ROCK YOU THREW! YUH SEE, HOMBRE, I'M WISE TO THE WAYS OF THE BUSHWHACKER!
I HAD TO MAKE YUH COME OUT AND BUSHWHACK ME SO'S I COULD GET YOU! MY DAD WAS THE SHERIFF HERE... AND HE WAS KILLED BY A BUSHWHACKER JUST THE WAY YUH TRIED TO KILL ME! SO I DIDN'T QUIT ON YUH! I HAD TO KEEP AFTER YUH!
YUH WANTED TO SEE YORE PARDNER, MISTER! HERE HE IS!
NO! NO! NOT IN THERE WITH HIM!
THANKS, DEPUTY! THIS'LL BE A PLEASURE!
PLEASANT SOUNDS, AIN'T THEY?
YEP.. WHEN THEY'RE MADE BY A BUSHWHACKER!
OW! NO MORE CURLEY! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

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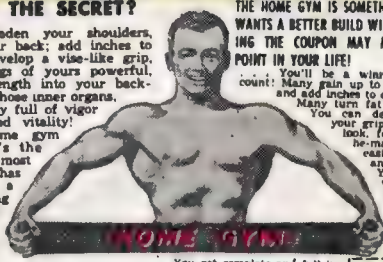


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together. You've got the brains, you just haven't had the chance."

"I gotta sit in a class with them kids?" Joe asked, but turned away respectfully with a parting gesture of salute as he went.

He knew the die was cast, that his doom was sealed. Up to now, the fact that he was able to read or write had meant little to him except the occasional jokes he'd had to bear from the rest of the bunkhouse crew.

He wondered if kids were any sassier or more full of jokes than they had been when he was little. Gloomily, he guessed they were.

Joe spent the rest of the day in further gloomy thought, avoiding the bunkhouse boys and meditating various plans. It was no use trying to look for work elsewhere, he knew . . . for everywhere he'd have to learn to write. And Mr. Walters had always been a very kind and understanding boss. Joe felt he was too old to change jobs, anyway. And he didn't know if he could easily live away from familiar surroundings.

Next morning, he got up early. The arrangement had been that he was to stay in class until noon and then come home to chore the rest of the day. Which was reasonable, since he was only taking two subjects: writing and reading.

School opened at nine o'clock. He had risen, as usual at six. Joe ate first and alone, afraid of the joshing of his friends, then consumed a great deal of time saddling up . . . about four times as much time as was necessary. He polished the metal ornaments of the saddle, washed it with saddle soap and did anything else he could think of to delay going to school. At last, when Mr. Walters came hunting for him, he knew he'd have to leave. Joe cantered out of the ranch yard, not daring to slow his speed until he'd gotten over a rise toward town and beyond view. He then slackened his pace to a mere crawl.

It was almost nine o'clock, and he stood in peril of being late when he came in sight of the school, situated on the outskirts of the town off the main road. Now, its bell was clanging briskly, and about thirty

children of all ages were streaming into the red school building from the grassy yard outside.

Joe rode down toward them, then suddenly stopped, face hot with shame. All of a sudden he felt he couldn't face the kids, no matter how polite they might be, even though the teacher had been planning, probably, to keep them from badgering him.

Hesitantly, he turned his horse's head back toward the ranch, gritting his teeth to face the music whatever the tune might be.

Most of the bunkhouse boys were out in the north pastures when Joe rode up to the ranch house door. But Joe knew Mr. Walters would be in, and at home.

The ranch boss looked up as Joe came into the front room after a knock on the door.

"Yes, Joe?" he asked. "Come in. Thought you were in school."

"I . . . I couldn't face it, Mr. Walters," Joe said.

"You're a brave man, Joe, you can face it," the ranch boss said. "I wouldn't ask you to you see, you've just *got* to be if I thought you couldn't. But, you see, you've just *got* to be a reliable ranch hand."

"But I *am* a good ranch hand," Joe insisted.

"A ranch hand ought to be able to read, Joe," the ranch boss said. "Now I'll tell you the main reason why you have to learn to read. Some calves turned up on Patson's ranch; he thought they were his, but they were really mine. I found out you branded those calves, alone, Joe. Only you didn't notice that the center cross-bar in the "A" insignia of my ranch had fallen out, making it a "V", the brand of Patson's ranch." He smiled kindly. "So you see, Joe, you're a brave man, but a good ranch hand has to also . . ."

Slowly the dull red of embarrassment receded from Joe Prentiss' cheeks. The light of battle shone in his eyes.

"I see what you mean, boss," he said. He glanced at a clock. "I reckon I'll be a bit late this morning for school . . . but an apple for the teacher ought to fix it!"

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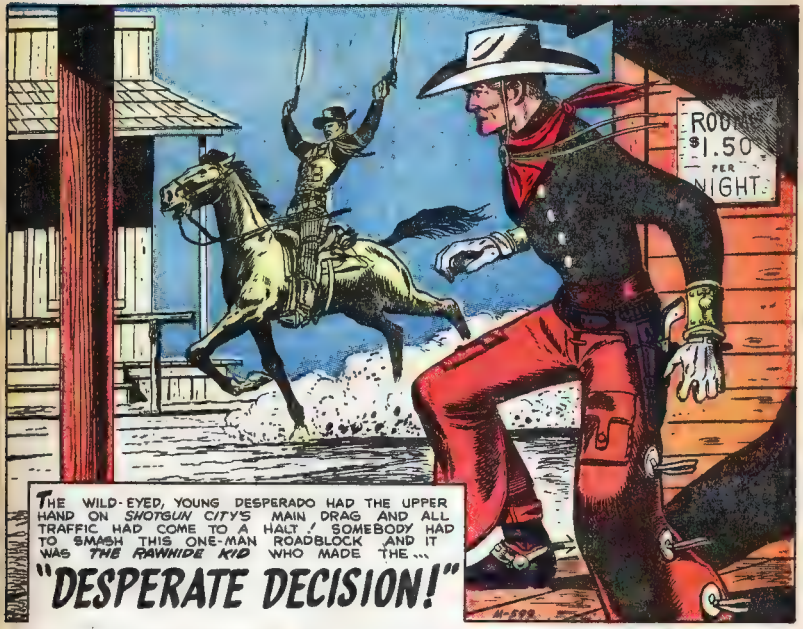


THE WILD-EYED, YOUNG DESPERADO HAD THE UPPER HAND ON *SHOTGUN CITY'S* MAIN DRAG AND ALL TRAFFIC HAD COME TO A HALT / SOMEBODY HAD TO SMASH THIS ONE-MAN ROADBLOCK AND IT WAS *THE RAWHIDE KID* WHO MADE THE ...

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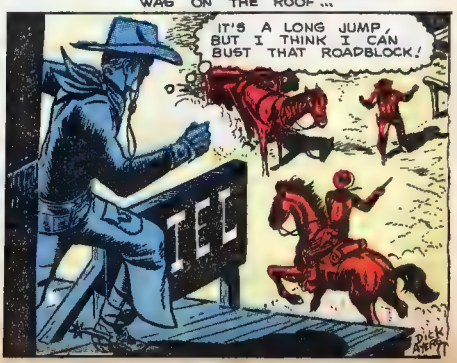
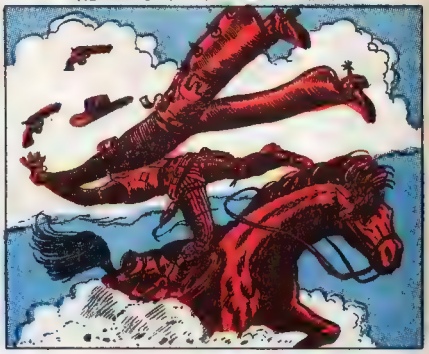
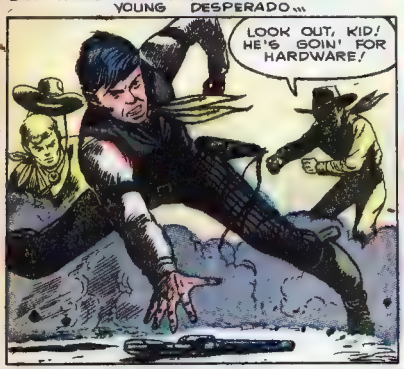


CLYDE MADISON WAS STILL BELLOWING WHEN THE PANTHER-LIKE SHAPE LOOMED ABOVE HIM...

A FRACTION OF A SECOND LATER, THE ROADBLOCK WAS SHATTERED...

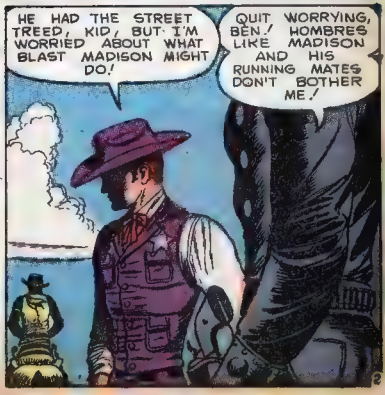


BUT THERE WAS STILL FIGHT LEFT IN THE YOUNG DESPERADO...




ONLY THE RAWHIDE KID COULD HAVE MOVED SO FAST...

ALL RIGHT, MISTER! NOW JINGLE YOUR SPURS AND HAUL YOURSELF OUT OF TOWN PRONTO... AND LEAVE YOUR GUNS!
YOU JUST BOUGHT YOURSELF A PLOT ON BOOT-HILL! I'M BLAST MADISON'S SON, AN' YOU CAN BET HE'LL COME A-GUNNIN' FOR YOU WHEN HE HEARS THIS!


HE HAD THE STREET TREED, KID, BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT BLAST MADISON MIGHT DO!
QUIT WORRYING, BEN! HOMBRES LIKE MADISON AND HIS RUNNING MATES DON'T BOTHER ME!

MEANWHILE, ON THE TRAIL OUTSIDE OF TOWN...
IF I MOVE, HE'LL STRIKE! I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD COME ALONG!
SUDDENLY, A COOL VOICE SPOKE NEARBY...
EASY DOES IT, PARDNER! JUST STAY FROZE AND DON'T TWITCH AN EYELASH!
I'LL T-TRY NOT TO! DO SOMETHING... QUICK!
CLYDE MADISON MOVED SWIFTLY...
DO WHAT I SAY NOW, BOY! I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN GET HIS ATTENTION, BUT WHEN I THROW, YOU JUMP!
OKAY!
THE ROCK SPED WITH UNERRING AIM AT THE COILED SERPENT, AND AS IT DID...
JUMP!
ROCK AFTER ROCK SPENT ITS FURY AGAINST THE WRITHING COILS...
YOU GOT HIM, MISTER! HE'S ABOUT FINISHED!
THAT'S THE BIGGEST DIAMONDBACK I'VE SEEN IN YEARS! GLAD I HAPPENED ALONG!
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH I OWE YOU, MISTER! I SAW YOUR EMPTY HOLSTERS AND WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO MUCH!
MY NAME'S CLYDE MADISON! I GOT INTO A BIT OF A SCRAPE IN TOWN AND SOME HARD SHOOTER BLASTED MY GUNS OUT OF MY HANDS!
I KNOW THE SHERIFF, MISTER MADISON! ME AND THE RAWHIDE KID WILL GET THOSE GUNS BACK FOR YOU! I'LL TELL YOU WHERE WE LIVE!

LATER THAT DAY...
RECKON THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE THAT LI'L MAVERICK LIVES. I SURE HOPE HE GOT MY GUNS!
YOU? YOU'RE THE HOMBRE WHO SHOT THOSE GUNS FROM MY HANDS! I THOUGHT A KID NAMED RANDY CLAYTON...
THAT'S RIGHT, MADISON! RANDY DOES LIVE HERE. HE TOLD ME WHAT YOU DID AND I'M MIGHTY GRATEFUL!
TAKE 'EM, MADISON. I KNEW YOU COULDN'T BE ALL BAD. YOU DID A BRAVE THING AND A GOOD THING.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MISTER! MY PA AND HIS GANG ARE GUNNING FOR YOU IN TOWN RIGHT NOW!
RANDY'S IN TOWN! HE MIGHT GET HURT.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN. THAT KID MADE ME REALIZE WHAT A HEEL I WAS. WE'D BETTER GET GOIN'.
SIMMER DOWN, EVERYBODY! WHERE'S THE BIG CALIBER GALOOT WHO BURNED THE GUNS OUT OF MY SON'S HANDS? HE GOES BY THE HANDLE OF THE RAWHIDE KID!
MENU
WELL, HAVE ALL YOU COYOTES LOST YOUR TONGUES? WHERE'S THE RAWHIDE KID?
IF THE RAWHIDE KID KNEW YOU WERE LOOKING FOR HIM, HE'D BE HERE, MISTER!
YOU GOT LOTS OF BACKBONE, YOU LI'L GOPHER! WHO ARE YOU?
THE RAWHIDE KID IS MY ADOPTED DAD AND HE'D MAKE SHORT WORK OF YOU WEASELS IF HE WAS HERE!

YOU BEEN ASKIN' FOR THE RAWHIDE KID AND NOW HE'S HERE, MADISON! BETTER GET SET!
SPIDER, YOU AN' PACE GET UP ON THAT BALCONY AN' COVER ME! I GOT A HUNCH THE KID WILL BE LOOKIN' FOR THIS BOY!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
COME IN, KID! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL GIVE US ANY TROUBLE!
MADISON, TAKE THOSE GUNS OFF THE BOY! YOU'RE HERE TO SQUARE THE SCORE FOR YOUR SON, BUT HE'S MORE MAN THAN YOU ARE! I'VE MET HIM!
MY SON IS ALL MAN, KID! I TAUGHT HIM TO LIVE HARD AND FIGHT HARD!
PUT DOWN THE GUNS, DAD! RANDY AND THE RAWHIDE KID TAUGHT ME THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BAD AND GOOD TODAY! I'M GOIN' THEIR WAY, DAD!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, SON... I HAVEN'T BEEN TOO GOOD A FATHER TO YOU!
BLAST, YOU'RE A SPINELESS WEASEL! WE CAME IN FOR A SHOWDOWN! MAKE THE PLAY OR YOU'LL GO WITH THE REST!
SUDDENLY, IN A MOVE WHICH CAME WITH THE SPEED OF SUMMER LIGHTNING ...
DOWN, RANDY! LOOKS LIKE CLYDE AND I MAKE THE PLAY!
YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE, BLAST, TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME AND TEACH YOUR SON TO WALK THE STRAIGHT TRAIL OF LAW AND ORDER!
RECKON THE BAD COMPANY I WAS KEEPING CLOUDED MY MIND TO DECENT VALUES! THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON, I PROMISE!
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